

## AN ANECDOTE OF LINCOLN.

How He Kept a Promise in the Appointment of the Naval Officer of New York.

"Lincoln's greatest act of kindness to me was after he was elected President," said William H. Marston, the well-known broker, who was a close friend of Lincoln, and his principal client when the immortal war President was a struggling Springfield lawyer. "I was in Springfield very soon after the election. He sent for me and said: 'Pick out any office in New York except the Collector of the Port and Postmaster, and you shall have it.' I thanked him most heartily, and told him how fully I appreciated the compliment he had paid me, but that I was so situated in business I could not afford to accept any office. His answer was: 'Then look around among your friends when you return to New York and send me word what I can do for the best one of them.' I did as he suggested, and sent him the name of George Denison, a young and promising lawyer, for the post of Naval Officer of this port. His reply was: 'All right, your friend shall have the office.' He enjoined me to keep it a profound secret, as it was the only promise he had made or should make until after his arrival at Washington. He had never seen or heard of my friend Denison up to that date.

"Time rolled on, and a few days after Mr. Lincoln was inaugurated, at a Cabinet meeting, Secretary of State William H. Seward got up and said he had a list of the names he wished acted upon for office-holders of the State of New York. Mr. Lincoln listened to it, and then said in his gentle and quiet way that it was all right with one exception, and that was the Naval Officer, which he had already promised to a young Wall street friend of his, whose name he had forgotten for the moment, but that he knew he was all right and would fill the position with credit, as I had told him so, and that was enough for him. Mr. Seward became very angry, and intimated that it was a high-handed piece of business on the part of the President, and that unless Mr. Lincoln consented to appoint his friend to that post he would not be responsible for the Republican party in the State. Mr. Lincoln's only reply was that he was too old to commence then, remarking further that he would not act upon any of the other names until he had assurance that my friend would be confirmed by the Senate. Thus things remained in statu quo for some weeks, and in the meantime Mr. Seward had brought every power at his command to bear on Mr. Lincoln, and Mr. T. Weed came over here to try and persuade me to give up the office and save the grand old party. Finally, finding nothing could change the President's name were all acted upon at the same time, and my friend turned out to be the best appointment of them all. The only thing Mr. Lincoln asked me to do in return was to have his Springfield shoemaker's son, Harry Gourley, appointed a clerkship, which I did in the spring of 1861, and he is still in the Naval Office, being now Deputy Naval Officer, and really running the whole office. His salary now is \$4500 a year."

## FIRST STEAM WAR SHIP.

Canada Claims to Have Built It and Also the First Troop Ship.

It is generally known that the first steam-driven ship to cross the Atlantic was built in Canada. The information is not so general, however, that this same craft was subsequently converted into a cruiser and was the first steamship engaged in actual war.

The facts in the case are stated in "Johnson's Alphabet of First Things in Canada." The ship was the Royal William. She was built at the Cove, Quebec, in the winter of 1830-31, and during the season of 1832-33 plied between Quebec and Halifax. In the latter season she was sent to London and there chartered by the Portuguese Government to transport troops to Brazil. Returning to London, she was sold to the Spanish Government and by the latter converted into a cruiser and employed against Don Carlos in the civil war of 1836, thus being the first steamer to fire a hostile shot.

There is still another curious fact that may have been overlooked—the troops withdrawn from Canada upon the close of the American war of 1812-15, for the purpose of joining the army intended to crush Napoleon after his return from Elba, were transported down the St. Lawrence by a Canadian steamer. This was probably the first occasion on which a steam vessel was used for purposes of military transport.

Canada, therefore, not only furnished the world with the first steam war vessel, but she almost certainly provided the first steam troop ship as well.—Toronto News.

## The Queen Guarded by Detectives.

The Queen of England is closely guarded by detectives every moment of her life. When she proposes to ride abroad, the information and the probable route that she will take at once announced to her special police by the enquiry on duty, and at certain points along the road that she will travel police are stationed and the roads carefully watched. All kinds of queer people, lunatics, cranks and adventurers seek to gain her Majesty's attention, so that the utmost precaution is necessary in order to preserve her from constant annoyance if not from actual danger.—New York Ledger.

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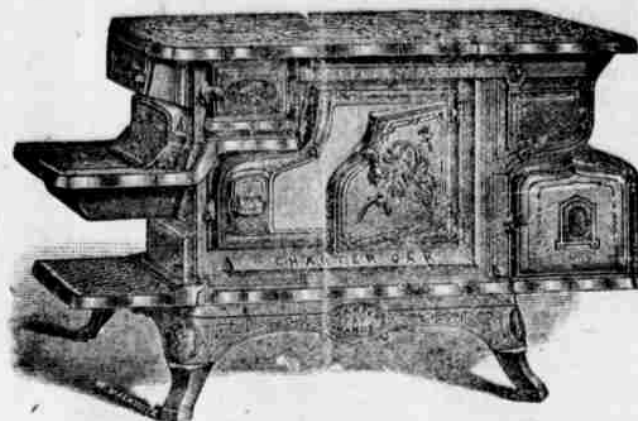
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